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**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT:** United States Army Garrison Mannheim Command Policy #30, Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy Statement

**1. Purpose.** The United States Army Garrison (USAG) Mannheim Directorate of Public Work (DPW) core activities include maintenance and repair of U.S. Army real property, energy, utility management, refuse service, customer services and environmental program execution to enhance mission readiness. The USAG Mannheim's environmental objectives are to attain continuous environmental improvement, exceed final governing standards (FGS) and U.S. Army requirements for environmental compliance, and minimize pollution.

**2. References.**

a. Executive Order 13148, 21 Apr 00, subject: Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management.

b. Memorandum DAIM-ED-C, 6 Aug 01, subject: New Installation Management Requirements.

c. Memorandum HQ, USAREUR OCG, 10 Jul 03, subject: Environmental Stewardship.

d. Memorandum IMA-Europe, 20 Aug 03, subject: Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy.

**3. Applicability.** This policy statement applies to all civilian and military personnel and all host and tenant organizations assigned to the Mannheim Military Community.

**4. Policy Formulation.** The mission of the USAG Mannheim is to plan and execute base support operations, deployment support operations, force protection, promote good German-American relations, and systematically evolve to continually improve Soldier, civilian and

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family well-being and readiness. Included in this mission is the development and management of the USAG Mannheim environmental programs necessary to protect and conserve the environment. In accomplishing our mission, we will:

- a. Comply with applicable environmental policies, laws and regulations and ensure that all garrison activities are also in compliance.
- b. Continually review the installation's activities and services to ensure they do not adversely affect the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and ensure they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.
- c. Identify and address pollution prevention and SORT program opportunities in the USAG Mannheim and assist activities in meeting or exceeding Army goals for pollution prevention and recycling procedures.
- d. Integrate environmental requirements into our mission procedures and work practices through training, inspections, and other educational activities.
- e. Cooperate with host nation agencies to further our common environment objectives.
- f. Communicate and reinforce this policy throughout the USAG Mannheim.
- g. Clean up contaminated sites as quickly as resources permit.

**4. Responsibilities.** Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of all personnel assigned to the USAG Mannheim as well as tenants/organizations and residents. This environmental policy statement shall be available to all personnel in the USAG Mannheim. It will be posted in all host and tenant shops, work areas, and offices as appropriate. Activities will:

- a. Support initiatives to identify and maximize recycling, reduction and reuse opportunities, where they occur.
- b. Encourage and demonstrate resource conservation and prevention of pollution.
- c. Provide adequate training to enable personnel and contractors to recognize the potential and actual impacts of their activities.
- d. Stay informed of industry advancements in alternative chemicals to reduce the use of hazardous materials in the workplace.

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5. The proponent of this policy is the USAG Mannheim DPW Environmental Management Division, DSN 381-8675/7699/CIV 0621-730-8675/7699.



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